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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Caroline Portlock on
4 becoming the new Workforce Development Director at Joliet
5 Junior College; and

6 WHEREAS, Prior to undertaking her new role at Joliet Junior
7 College, Caroline Portlock served her community as Executive
8 Director of the Grundy County Chamber of Commerce - a position
9 she has held since August of 2003; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to being the Executive Director of the
11 Grundy County Chamber of Commerce, Caroline Portlock has an
12 extensive and diverse background working in the private sector;
13 she has an experiential background that spans over 20 years
14 working in the areas of marketing, public relations - working
15 both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations - and human
16 resources; and

17 WHEREAS, During her time spent working with the Chamber of
18 Commerce to produce a better business climate and culture for
19 the hard-working families and businesses residing in Grundy
20 County, Caroline Portlock developed and implemented training,
21 marketing, and management programs for businesses throughout
22 the region that, in turn, helped foster a more prosperous,

1 vibrant sense of community for businesses and residents alike;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Caroline Portlock's vast experience in human
4 resources and public relations, which allowed her to construct
5 and actuate a wide-range of strategies and programs, provided
6 her with valuable tools that not only helped her be a
7 successful leader in the Grundy County Chamber of Commerce, but
8 will now allow her to impart her talents to the Joliet Junior
9 College community; and

10 WHEREAS, Caroline Portlock earned her Bachelors of Science
11 from the University Of St. Francis (USF) in 2002; she has since
12 received a PHR Certification from the Society of Human Resource
13 Management in May of 2002, completed an MBA at USF in May of
14 2004, and has earned an IOM Certification through the U.S.
15 Chamber of Commerce in June of 2008; and

16 WHEREAS, Caroline Portlock is not only an ardent exponent
17 and fighter for her community in the sometimes highly
18 contentious and grueling board rooms of the corporate world,
19 she is also quite the worthy opponent in her leisure time; Ms.
20 Portlock is a Red Belt in Tae Kwon Do and Combat Hapkido; and

21 WHEREAS, Caroline Portlock currently lives with her loving
22 husband, Vince, and their 2 lovely Australian Cattle Dogs, Roo

1 and Rooby; and

2 WHEREAS, Caroline Portlock is a proven, driven individual
3 who day-in and day-out tries to serve her community well and at
4 all times hopes to provide a better way of life for her
5 friends, family, and neighbors; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 commend the remarkable work done by Caroline Portlock for the
9 residents of Grundy County and wish her a successful time in
10 her new role as Workforce Development Director at Joliet Junior
11 College; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Caroline Portlock as a symbol of our sincere
14 congratulations.